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REMARKS

Claims 21-41 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicants have amended independent claims 21 and 30 to recite more specifically what the claimed second directory is. Earlier in prosecution, Applicants argued that the second directory is a subset of the first directory, and noted that the Marshak reference was silent about a set-subset relationship. With the foregoing amendments, Applicants submit further that Marshak fails to teach or suggest that a second directory should be made by taking fewer than all from entries in the first directory. Consequently, Applicants submit that claims 21 and 30, and their respective dependencies claims 22-29 and 31-41, are patentable.

New claims 42 and 43, dependent from claims 21 and 30, respectively, specify further that the second directory is made by dragging entries from the first directory into the second directory. Page 31, lines 6-14 of the specification support these amendments, as well as the amendments to claims 21 and 30. Applicants submit that claims 42 and 43 are even more remote from Marshak and the other prior art than are claims 21 and 30, and so are patentable for this additional reason as well.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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